**BOXING** 

# STRONG B.B. EFFORT

Schedule Will Contain at Least 20 Games With Strong Teams.

That Fairmont Normal is going to ore than make up for any adversiting she has suffered this in her foot ball and basketball teams, by turning out the finest baseball team in her history is the conclusion arrived at after hearing outlined the plans for the season. At least twenty games will be played this season, an average of three a week for the playing season, and the games are with schools which have the reputation of producing real baseball nines.

The season will start with Salem

college at Salem on the 18th of April, and the schedule from then on, as near as is completed at present, is as follows:

April 21-University Reserves, at

April 23—Bethany, at home.
April 23—Philippi at Philippi.
April 28—Wesleyan Reserves (not definitely scheduled).
May 3—Salem college, at home.
May 4—West Liberty, at West Liberty.

with May 11 and 12—Series with Glenville Normal, at Glenville.

May 19—Davis and Elkins, at home.

Besides the above definitely schedules will be secured with

uled games, dates will be secured with Waynesburg, Mannington High, Moundsville High, California Normal and other schools. A game has been offered by Westminister to be played there, and the locals probably will accept. A game offered by Franklin college to be played at Athens, Ohio,

will also probably be arranged.

Practice is already well under way, every day battery practice being held on the field back of the school. Sandy Toothman will coach the nine this spring, and is expected to turn out the finest bunch of players the Yellow and White has ever boasted.

Manager Harry Watkins is corres-

Manager Harry Watkins is corresponding with a number of young men who are planning to enter Normal for the spring term, and who will expect to play baseball, so that by that time the season starts it is believed the squad will be augumented considera

New uniforms and equipment have been ordered and will arrive in the next few days. The team will start regular practice at South Side park by April 1.

# SCOUTS DEFEAT KNIGHT The East Park Scouts defeated the Knights of St. Paul at basketball on the East Side floor last night, taking the contest by a 20 to 10 score. The next game in the Boys' league basket ball schedule will be Friday evening when the Knights of St. Paul play the least Scouts. NORMAL GIRLS WILL HAVE TENNIS TEAM

Miss Florence Richardson Has Been Elected Manager of It.

Fairmont Normal is to have a tennis team this year and at a recent ses sion of the Athletic Association of the school Miss Florence Richardson was chosen to be manager of any racquet and net stars that might materialize It is expected that the sport will be very popular with the girls of the chool this spring, since it is practi cally the only sport they may partici-

A large and modern group of courts is to be built by the state at the rear of the new building, and will provide an excellent playing field. These courts, it is feared, will not be finish ed in time for this season's play, and some court in the city will be leased for the students. It is probable the Riggs court, on Third street, will be secured, since it will be close by the dormitory, where the majority of the girls who will play, are staying

#### Commercial League Bowling Matches

The Wholesalers took two games from the Coal men in the first match at the "Y" last night. Hustead rolled high single of 153, with McDougal only two pins behind. Hawkins rolled 355 for high total.

ers.	
130	116- 335
80	83- 235
109	125- 324
139	106- 355
90	73- 231
548	503-1480
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102	75- 250
	80- 323
	73 293
95	19- 269
106	153- 327
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Hartley's won from the Consol men in the second match although their to-tal lacked thirty four pins of equaling the Consol's' total. Hustead starred in this match, making single of 156 and

otal of 391. Wrasse and close in the totals.	ina M	Tita tollow-
Consol. Co	al.	
Bell 97	115	85- 297
Ashcraft 92	112	135- 339
Adams 98	92	123- 313
McDougal102	95	79- 276
Hustead121	124	146- 391
Totals510	538	563—1616
Hartley's		117 000
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Eharp 98	78	93- 269
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92	92	79— 268
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#### EXPERT AT THE TRAPS

Miss Gladys Reid, of Portland, Ore.

tho achieved distinction as an expert at trap-shooting when on Washington's

contenders in a northwest contest. Her score was 44-50. Since then Miss Reid added to her laurels by credita-

ble work against the crack woman

BARRACKVILLE WON.

Barrackville High won from the East Side club 45 to 39 in a hard fought game on the Normal floor last night. The East Side boys could not get start-

ed in the first half and were lagging

along with a 24 to 8 score at its close. In the second half however they came

back strong and scored ten points more than their opponents, but the furst

of the game lead was too much to be

old and was not married.

shos of California

# PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Biggest Basket Ball Crowd of Season Expected at "Y" Tonight.

Fairmont Y. M. C. A. last night went through a hard practice preparatory to stacking up against Davis and practice preparatory to stack the practice prepara night. The game is the biggest at When I looked over Jennings' pitch-home game the "Y" has played this ers they looked good.

there is no reason why they should not, they should be able to give D. & E. a Bernie B mighty hard run for her money

### MONONGAH

Yesterday was patron's day at the Thoburn school and over eighty par- fered for the teams finishing in the ing.

Wyers, C. Calhoun. Prizes will be of visitors in Fairmont yesterday morn- High School Girls Thourn school and over eighty parents gathered from time to time during the day to witness the work of their children. No program was carried out other than the daily routine classes. The purpose of the event was to promote co-operation between the patron and the school by giving the patrons and the school by giving the patrons and the school by giving the patrons a better idea of what the completed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones have been in Clarksburg.

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Pat Buckley was among the Mononnongah for the past several days.

Junior Orr was among the social terday afternoon.

the past several days returned to her a business transactor. home in Brockdale yesterday morn- Lawn Carpenter was She is rapidly recovering.

Members Entertained

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. P. church was recently entertained at twelve o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Henry Lambert of Brookdale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Levy of Bridge street. The society meets the first Wednesday in each month.

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Teams Announced.
The teams in the recently organized bowling league are as follows:
Reds: Lee Satterfield, Capt., James HEAD OF B. & O. SYSTEM DIES
BALTIMORE, Md., March 15.—Os Donnell, Capt., William Fleming, W. I. Car G. Murray, chairman of the board Shaver; Browns, Harold Fortney, Capt., John Wolfe, Clyde Satterfield; Pirates, Howard Fleming, Capt., Clar. of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and former president of the system, died here today after a long illness. He was 70 years

Possaver: Browns, Harold Forthey Capt., John Wolfe. Clyde Satterfield: Plrates, Howard Fleming, Capt., Clarence Fletcher, Carrol Currey; Philles after a long illness. He was 70 years | Shaver: Buks, Schultz, Capt., William

## WEST VIRGINIAN EXPERT SIZES UP TIGERS; FINDS TWO

West Virginian's special sport writer or le who is touring the major league training camps to size up the teams as they prepare for the 1917 campaign.)

By PAUL PURMAN

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, March 15.— Pitching, as usual, will be Hugh Jennings' big problem this year and the chances for Detroit Tigers to be a big factor in the American league race depend on whether his twirlers come through.

The club should be as strong de-

for Buckhannen, and Hawkins with the clock of the probably take his place

If the local boys get going good, and James should come through with some stick with the club. The others may be let out with strings to them.

George Dauss is a question. He may then there is McKee, not of big beyond the one of the best winners in the league caliber, and a youngster, Yelle, this time

business transactor. Mrs French Collins left yesterday Lawn Carpenter was among the lo- for Barnestown where she will spend

### WEAK SPOTS IN FIELD AND PITCHERS UNCERTAIN (Part of a series of articles by the league or may go to pieces. It is more who looked mighty good in the New York State league last year. Yelle is ho is touring the major league train- him.

OTHER SPORTS

will improve.
With the possible exception of third Covaleskie is right and promises a good season. Willie Mitchell as usual, is not a safe betting proposition. base, the infield is the same as last year with Heilman or Burns at first Jennings has some fair looking year with Heilman or Burns at first; youngsters. Couch, with San Fran-Young, a great ballplayer, at second,

last year.

Detroit looks like first division, but
Then there is McKee, not of big beyond that it is impossible to say at

## To Take Long Drive

A party of High school girls of Web-Monongah yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Lawson has returned af. Miss Maud Hull, a former teacher in ter a several days visit with friends the Butcher school here, have spent any of her big opponents at the start ster Springs, headed by their teacher, the past few days in this city inspect-ing school work in the various schools with her speed, and is equally confiing school work in the various schools From Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Cochran who has been in the Cook hospital of Fairmont for the Cook hospital of Fair Cowen the party must drive fourteen miles to reach their destination. In the Cal people to attend "Twin Beds" at the Grand Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lee N. Satterfield has recovered after a several days illness.

R. Cochran was among the social Miss Minnie Powell of Fairview has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Henry Lambert of Brookdale. party were Miss Hull, Misses Belle Weathered, Reta Hicks, Madeline Co

cisco last year, is one of the best of the lot. In the fast coast league he will sand lost 15 games allowing two and a half earned runs a game.

Jennings believes he has a real find in young Ehmke, the marvel of the swy York State Lague last year.

Working in 38 games, Ehmke won at and lost 7, and set a new league strike-out record by breezing 195 opposing batsmen, which is some record in any league.

And Bush at short.

Vitt has not signed and there is a chance, and set a new league he will not play. If Vitt does not sign, Bobby Jones, a sensation at San Francisco last year, may get the job. Dyer, one of the 30 odd 300 hitters of the Western league, is another possibility, Ellison, an infielder from Muscatine, may have a chance.

Jennings also has his troubles in the outfield. Crawford has gone back so far he probably will sit on the bench, so far he probably will sit on the bench. Jennings can't forget that in 78 games whom Fairmout has based her chances will not play. If Vitt does not signed and there is a Working on the sensation at San Francisco last year, may get the job. Dyer, one of the 30 odd 300 hit.

Scurrying down the street this mornings at break of day, eight Fairmont fligh school basketball men hustled to get the 7:10 train which was to carry them to Buckhannon, and they hope, the High school basketball champion ship of the state. Those players on whom Fairmout has based her chances will not play the service of the working in young Ehmke, the marvel of the working in young Ehmke, the will not sign and the working in young Ehmke, the will not sign and the working in young Ehmke, the wo posing battsmen, which is some record in any league.

Previously Ehmke had a season in the Federal league.

The other pitchers are Flannagan, from Muscatine, Central association, the Might should be said they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state. Those players on last year Sam averaged only about a putout a game and may decide to use are Jimmy Knight. Bob Hawkins, Russian Muscatine, Central association, and they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state. Those players on last year Sam averaged only about a putout a game and may decide to use are Jimmy Knight. Bob Hawkins, Russian Muscatine, Central association, and they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state. Those players on last year Sam averaged only about a putout a game and may decide to use are Jimmy Knight. Bob Hawkins, Russian Muscatine, Central association, and they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state. Those players on last year Sam averaged only about a putout a game and may decide to use are Jimmy Knight. Bob Hawkins, Russian Muscatine, Central association, and they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state. Those players on last year Sam averaged only about a putout a game and may decide to use are Jimmy Knight. Bob Hawkins, Russian Muscatine, Central association, and they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state. Those players on last year Sam averaged only about a putout a game and may decide to use are Jimmy Knight. Bob Hawkins, Russian Muscatine, Central association, and they hope, the High school basketball championship of the state. Those players on last year Sam averaged only about a putout a game and may decide to use a putout a putout a putout a game and may decide to use a putout a putout a putout a game and may decide to use a putout a putout a game and may decide to use a putout a putout a game and may decide to use a putout a putout a game and may decide to use a putout a putout a game and may decide to use a putout a put

8:30 and will be attended, it is expected, by the largest crowd of basketball fans that has attended any one game are so far this season.

Moore, of the "Y" team will not befult his fellows tonight having left this morning with his High school team for Buckhannen, and Hawkirs will probably take his place

If the local boys get going good, and there is no reason why they should not. Bernie Boland worked outdoors driving a parcel post wagon in Detroit fast winter and is hard as nalls.

Beland is small and must be in shape to be right. He should not be a disappointment.

George Dauss is a question. He may be let out with strings to them.

The catching staff will not set any rivers on fire, but it is consistent and not weak. The veteran, Stanage, of course, is in charge and his first string assistant is Spencer, who batted .370 fit.

Cobb and Veach are hard to heat.

There's the Detroit ball club. A to weak spot in the infield, a hole in the not weak were left but a few tickets of the seventy-five received by Martin's book store for sale to the local fans, and it is believed that fully seventy-five rooters and supporters of Fairmont will be at Buckhannon tomorrow to see the start.

morning going from Fairmont on the five o'clock car to Weston where a train will be field to carry them to Bucklannon, arriving about nine

From what advance dope is to be se-cured, it looks as though the fight would be between four teams, Fairnont. Charleston, Parkersburg and Cathedral High from Wheeling. There is a strong possibility that among these four the winner will be largely deterdent that in a final contest she car

The Word Butter.

Butter is an old English word, botere, coming from the Greek for con and cheese

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